



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/690,379 Confirmation No. 6550
Applicant : Raymond F. Ryan
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Examiner : Harold Joyce
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.